

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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Funds for SBM under CSR
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds contributed to the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) by individuals and companies under Corporate Social Responsibility till date;
- (b) the proportion of total funds spent under the Mission through corporate and individual donations; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Union Government to increase corporate sector's contributions under SBM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Swachh Bharat Kosh (SBK) has been established under the Ministry of Finance to channelize corporate and individual contributions for Swachh Bharat Mission. These contributions are covered under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under the Companies Act. Total of Rs. 456.57 crore has been contributed by Corporates in SBK till date. Further Rs. 0.15 crore has been contributed by Individuals in SBK. Besides this, individuals and corporates may also be contributing to Swachh Bharat Mission in various villages/districts.

(b) Out of total funds received in SBK, Rs. 427.84 crore has been disbursed.

(c) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM (G)), Guidelines have been issued to facilitate the utilization of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds in rural sanitation activities. States can use these guidelines as a base to develop their own procedure to attract/receive and utilize CSR funds. Many Corporates have announced taking up works in rural sanitation, which they carry out in consultation with the State/district and local governments. A Corporate Collaboration Framework has been prepared for systematically involving the corporate sector in advancing Swachh Bharat Mission. Several rounds of meeting have been held with various corporate groups, both in public and private sector, to harness their skills and resources in implementing Swachh Bharat Mission.